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SUBJECT: QUESTIONING OF LIBYAN STUDENTS IN U.S.

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WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO GO INTO ANY MORE DETAIL WITH GOL ON SPECIFICS OF ACTIVITIES OF LIBYAN STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES. IN LIGHT OF QADHAFI'S EXPRESSED POLICIES TOWARDS THE UNITED STATES, FBI HAS LEGITIMATE CONCERN THAT SOME LIBYAN STUDENTS MIGHT TAKE HIS REMARKS AT FACE VALUE. GOL HAS, IN FACT, SUPPORTED PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS IN PAST WITH TRAGIC RESULTS. WHILE WE AGREE STUDENT PROGRAM IS IMPORTANT IN BUILDING BETTER BASIS FOR LONG TERM LIBYAN-US RELATIONS, WE FEEL THAT FBI EFFORTS TO QUESTION LIBYAN STUDENTS HAVE NOT EXCEEDED PROPER BOUNDS. UNLESS YOU FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER NOT TO REPLY AT ALL TO LIBYAN DEMARCHE, YOU SHOULD PROCEED WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED STATE 162459. KISSINGER

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